

## Christmas Is Here

May the green of the holly be emblematic of the Hope within your heart

And may the red glow of the berry indicate your good cheer and Happiness.

Order Your Christmas Cake and a Loaf of Panatona.

## Pope's Bakery

Main Street

St. Johnsbury

## Figures have it that for every winning in PURE SPECULATION

there are 99 losses.

We believe you agree with us, that

## 100 per cent Safety

is better than 99 per cent danger.

When you deposit funds with us, you are not speculating—neither does this Bank speculate with your money.

It's as safe and sure as anything can well be.

For sixty-eight years, continuous semi-annual dividends have been paid depositors.

Do you know of a better record?

## Passumpsic Savings Bank

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

## Down They Go!

AND STILL THEY GO

Sugar,	pound 10c	100 lbs. for \$9.50
Pure Lard	pound 22c	
Compound Lard	pound 15c	
Extra good Coffee, back to old price	22c	
5 lbs. for \$1.00		
White House Coffee	40c	
Garden of Allah Coffee	40c	
Your Christmas Breakfast will not be complete without this nice flavored Coffee.		
Onions	10 pounds for 25c	
New Figs	pound 32c	
New Dates	pound 23c	
Pop Corn that will pop	pound 12c	
Greening Apples	peck 50c	

## SMITH'S CUT PRICE CASH GROCERY

THREE STORES

All our stores will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 25th, (Christmas Day)

### ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER

Pupils Present Mr. Berry With a Gold Berry for Christmas

The Center school closed Friday afternoon with exercises and a Christmas tree and will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 4.

In appreciation of his excellent services and good will for the school, the pupils of the grammar room presented Mr. Berry with a berry in which was hidden a \$2.50 gold piece, bearing this message:

"Here a berry for Mr. Berry. Both we think have hearts of gold. May it make your Christmas merry When its secret you unfold."

The pupils in the grammar room who have had no absent marks during the fall term are Eleanor Goss, Alberta Pierce, Alvin Brooks, Francis Lewis, Alton Amidon, Edward Wallace and Arthur Johnston. Arthur Tupper and Nellie Tupper have lost but one half day.

In the intermediate room, Calvin Knowlton, Verne Lewis, Kenneth Parks, Walter Pierce, Richard Simpson, Cecil Tupper, Laura Goss, Dorothy Simpson, and Helen Wallace have not been absent and in the primary room, Omer Filteau, Gladys Wheeler, Evelyn St. Pierre, and Esther Pierce.

Miss Lois Ham held Christmas exercises Friday evening at Bible Hill school. She went to her home in Newark to spend her vacation.

Misses Ellen and Katherine Gitchell will spend their vacation with their parents in Montpelier.

George Shorey spent the week end with his sister, Miss Mary Shorey in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Allen Prescott of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chaffee.

### NORTH RYEGATE

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Elsey and daughters, Edith and Dorothy, were in St. Johnsbury Thursday.

Mrs. Maria Gates has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, James Caldwell, in West Barnet.

Twenty-seven dollars was realized from the box supper and entertainment at the No. 6 school house. This money is to be used for the purchase of a phonograph for the school.

O. G. Abbott and J. Ames Nelson have been appointed commissioners for the estate of the late Daniel Faris.

Mrs. Herbert Gibson and Mrs. Miligan McLam were in Wells River Tuesday.

L. W. Huser and family have moved to the Parker Young lumber camp for the winter. Ernest Whitehill of 8th Ryegate will occupy the Hunter house.

### NORTH DANVILLE

Mrs. Isabella H. Ward of Passumpsic is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ward.

Mrs. Carrie Russell of Barre came Friday to spend the remainder of the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Stanton.

Rev. J. B. Higgins of Bristol, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hall several days the past week calling on old friends and former parishioners. Rev. and Mrs. Higgins were very popular and made many friends during the five years pastorate of the Baptist church. They left here six years ago for Bristol, N. H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton passed away Friday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Stanton had been in poor health a long time. The end came unexpectedly leaving a host of saddened friends.

Mrs. Josiah Morse of West Somerville, Mass., was a guest at Homer Stanton's several days, called here by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton.

Miss Madeline Clement of Danville visited Miss Irene Merchant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Langmaid visited at Robert Armstrong's in St. Johnsbury, Sunday.

### ST. JOHNSBURY EAST

Eddie McKey of West Waterford has rented the upstairs tenement in the Moulton house and will move in this week.

Francis Town has lately killed a March pig which dressed 400 lbs.

Paul Cushman is chopping wood for William Donaghy.

J. A. Cross of Colebrook is a recent visitor in the village. Mr. Cross is planning to spend the winter in Florida.

W. H. Blodgett of Springfield, Mass., was a visitor at his brother's, R. E. Blodgett's, this last week.

J. A. Ramage of Cincinnati is at home for the holidays.

Newell and Newton Perrin are at home from Dartmouth College for a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Arthur Olcott and son, Raymond, of St. Johnsbury Center were at her mother's home here on Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin is gaining nicely at the St. Johnsbury hospital. At a special collection taken at the Sunday school session at the church Sunday for the Near East relief \$80 was realized.

The Grange roll of the Sunday school now numbers 15 members. C. W. Temple is having his house wired for electricity.

## READ THE WANT ADS

## Special

## All Kinds of Nuts at 29c

Celery Figs  
Lettuce Dates  
Grapefruit Oranges  
Cranberries Bananas

and Xmas Candy at 25c lb.

Everything you need for your Xmas Dinner.

Florida Oranges at 29c dozen

All orders delivered between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Main Street Fruit Store

(Opposite the Armory)

Telephone 501

## Lumber

We have torn down our South Newbury mill and have some extra quality 2nd hand lumber to sell. Can be seen on Bay Street.

## E. I. & H. K. IDE



—but a GOOD CIGAR Is a Smoke  
—especially on Christmas Day when we're proving our friendships and our loves.

Don't make it a "test" for YOUR FRIENDS.

Permit us to help you in your smoke selections —perhaps we know his own favorite brand.

## Barq

Tobacco Store and Bowling Alley

## 25% OFF

—ON—

## Metal Picture Frames

Consoles, Twine Holders, Tie Racks and numerous other articles.

## The Charles C. Locke Co.



## SPECIALS

THAT WILL ADD 100 PER CENT TO YOUR DINNER

Celery Table Raisins  
Lettuce Nuts  
Parsnips Fancy Wafers  
Dainty Cheeses

## SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

10 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00  
Lucky Bread Flour 1-4 \$2.95  
Gold Medal Bread 1-4 \$2.95  
20 lb. Tub of Lard \$4.10

Our store closes all day Saturday. Order early.

## A. H. Gleason & Co.

Main Street, St. Johnsbury, Vermont

## Christmas Is Ahead of You But We Are Ahead of Christmas

When people come to our store for the first time they are more than surprised to find such a complete stock. Those who are familiar with our store accept its completeness as a matter of course—just what they are used to seeing here.

But our closest friends—those who frequent our store—have a surprise awaiting them when they come again. We have been industriously searching the market for the best things for Christmas and now they are here.

Our present display easily eclipses in variety and volume any we have ever made. Truly, we are ahead of Christmas. Truly are we prepared to satisfy you or anyone else.

Come and see how easily it is done and how economically.

## LURCHIN & LURCHIN